ADMIRAL EVANS REPLIES TO NAVY OFFICERS' CRITICS

Barton Myers.

ANOTHER JAMESTOWN ROW

Fighting Bob Says Men in Blue Have Done Their Duty Well.

VIRGINIAN COMES BACK HARD

Evans Tells Things About Fleet's Relations to the Exposition in Sharp Letter to One of the Governors.

f governors of the Jamestown exposition. the alleged views of navy he Army and Navy Journal. The two men

1 hesitate to believe that the letter really could have been written and signed by you. I therefore request to be informed whether or not you did write the letter and if you accept the responsibility for the statements made therein.

What particularly angered Admiral Evans in the letter was this:

What Myers Wrote.

"If Admiral Evans and certain officers who are taking their cue from him now feel that it is a derogation of their dignity for a few months to associate with the common people of this country, and to allow them to come aboard of their ships and look them over, it will tend rather to such as is already cropping up among the papers of the country."

Mr. Myers replied to Admiral Evans' will tell what occur

letter under date of August 20, saying that he wrote the published letter "about two nd a half months ago, early in June, but the date is omitted in its present publication. It was not my intention or expectation that the letter should be printed, although I omitted to ask that it be not published. I must ask that in reading the etter you do so as of the time when it was

Mr. Myers went on to explain that "at that time unjust and damaging articles had appeared in the Army and Navy Journal, Army and Navy Register and The Navy. reflecting on the Jamestown exposition announcing the distaste and re-with which many of the navy regarded their enforced participaregarded their enfor

"A Naval Correspondent."

tion in the Jamestown exposition

He added: "I refer you especially to the Army and Navy Journal, the report of 'A Naval Correspondent,' apparently on the spot, who not only refers to the disinclination of the navy to participate in the exposition, but says: 'What angered our officers and made us blush for our country vas the manifest intent of using not only our navy but all visiting ships as an advertising scieme to exploit a gang of patches. Greedy Money Makers." Myers went on to explain that this

kind of comment at that time gave the public the impression that the quotation voiced semi-official opinion. Several daily newspapers commented unfavorably upon the spirit displayed by the service papers and the members of the navy, and to one of these, Mr. Mers says, he felt constrained to write, thanking the editor. Mr. Myers mentioned categorically the service papers which had criticised the exposition and cited page and date references, naming also the newspapers which had in turn rebuked the service papers. He ended his letter by expressing his pleasure that Ad-miral Evans and his brother officers had been misrepresented in their feeling toward the exposition, if indeed they had.

Admiral Evans' Letter. Admiral Evans wrote in reply the day he

got the explanation from Mr. Myers. Admiral Evans says in part:

"I desire to make most clear to you the fact that as the fleet and officers and men under my command have been acting under the orders of the Secretary of the Navy and | quitoes; to Col. W. C. Gorgas, United in accordance with the well-known wishes of the President of the United States throughout our service in connection with the Jamestown exposition the personal opinion and desires of myself or of the "A simple matter of duty was presented

performed thoroughly and conscientiously, and in a manner not only satisfactory to the President, the Secretary of the Navy and the officers of the exposition, but in such wise as to contribute most highly to when it most needed such help. I therefore feel that any reflections that

you have to make in regard to the manner in which this duty has been performed should have been submitted to the proper authorities and through proper official channels, and not through an undignified and insulting letter to a daily newspaper. "I must also call your attention to t that you have no means of knowing fleet in connection therewith. Your assumption that what you call "unjust and damaging articles" appearing in the serv-ice journals, "reflecting on the Jamestown correctly express my personal pleased. pertinence, which I most distinctly and emphatically resent. I desire to point out to you that I have most emphatically taken views, namely, your own letters, in a man-ner which I trust will constitute in your mind a most thorough protest. Further more, that you may be entirely satisfies

other similar authentic case to the utmost "Unwarrantable" "Insolence."

with my action in rebuttal in this and every

The unwarrantable character of your first letter is only equaled by the insolence of your assuring me in your last letter that ment that the feelings referred to in the editorials above quoted and in my letter were not those of yourself and the other out to you that I made no such statement to you, as no thought of making any ex-planation in regard to anything to a person in your subordinate position ever en-

"As you acknowledge the authorship of the letter and accept the responsibility for the statements made therein, I shall now take such steps in regard to your illadvised and incomprehensible rushing into print with an absolutely unfounded charge against me and the officers under my command as may seem to be the best suited to

Myers' Latest Letter.

To this Mr. Myers replied two days later that as a governor of the exposition and head of two important divisions he did not consider himself at all to be a subordi-

"In my letter in a dignified manner I

Writes in a Warlike Spirit to | letter or what you do with it. Vituperation and innuendo are not arguments. I do not care to lower myself to a discussion on such a plane. I shall therefore consider my correspondence with you closed."

Admiral Evans forwarded the entire corespendence to the Army and Navy Journal September 6, after the paper had criti ed in an editorial article the letter litten by Mr. Myers. Copies of the correspondence were sent by Admiral Evans to H. St. George Tucker, president of the ex-The Secretary of the Navy re eived them through official channels.

CAPITAL NOT CRIMINAL.

Gov. Warfield Speaks on "Maryland Day" at Jamestown.

NORFOLK, Va., September 14.-Maryland ay, coincident with the ninety-third anniversary of the attack on Fort McHenry on ptember 12, 1814, which inspired Francis scott Key to compose "The Star Spangled Fanner," was celebrated at the Jamestown exposition Thursday.

In his speech Gov. Warfield said, in part: "It happens that I belong to the political party which is dominant throughout the Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., south, and that I believe firmly in its tenets, nd Barton Myers, a member of the board | but I do not believe in the antagonism and harass capital, and to make harder the future of our beautiful south in its efforts to realize the destiny that belongs exposition are published today in to its people, and its exhaustless natural

> "And when I say this I do not wish to be inderstood as referring in any sense to the state executives who have fearlessly taken the laws of their respective states

> are enforced, and that the guilty are pun But let us not be unmindful of the dangers o public clamor and take no thought of "I take no stock in the idea that great

> rganizations of capital are manned ands of criminals. I believe that, with but oval calzens, who are anxious to correct right and obey the laws."

THOSE GRAFT SUITS.

Harrisburg Capitol Contractors May Be Tried Some Time.

HARRISBURG, Pa., September 14.-District Attorney Weiss of this county has been in consultation the past few days with James Scarlet and those who will be associated with him in the prosecutions growing out of charges of corruption in connection eact and create an antagonistic feeling with the construction and furnishing of the

Although none of those in the conference will tell what occurred at these meetings, it is believed that criminal suits will be instituted next week before a Harrisburg alderman against certain persons mentioned in

made a brief of the testimony taken by this emmission and prepared other material to used in the prosecutions. Attorney General Todd, who will have charge of the criminal and civil suits, and who has gone to Philadelphia after consultation with Mr. Scarlet and his associates, will return here not later than Monday. Should criminal suits be brought next week the defendants could be indicted at the next term of the Dauphin county quarter sessions, which begins the following Monday.

PRUSSIAN TRAITORS.

Fear There Has Been Extensive Trade in Military Secrets.

COBLENTZ, Prussia, September 14.-Further arrests have been made in connection | They're Going to Study Life and Elec- | Time Approaching for Demands on the with the extensive betrayal of military secrets, previously referred to in these dis-

There are now fourteen persons in custody, of whom twelve, including four civil-

The two who will not be arraigned on the charge of high treason will appear as witnesses for the state, but they will not be released before the trial, which in all probability will be held in secret.

AWARD OF KINGSLEY MEDAL. Honor to the Sanitary Officers of the Isthmus.

LIVERPOOL, September 14.-The Mary Kingsley medal, instituted by the Liverpool school for the study of tropical diseases to commemorate Miss Mary Kingsley. the African traveler, has been awarded among others to Dr. Charles Finlay, chief sanitary officer of Cuba, who originated the theory that yeliow fever is carried by mos-States army, who as chief sanitary officer at Havana gave practical effect in 1902 to American commission in connection with fever and succeeded in banishing the disease from Havana, and to Dr. Theobald Smith of Harvard, who discovered a new us, and so far as I know it has been kind of blood parasite in his investigations of the so-called Texas cattle fever. Col. Gorgas is now chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone.

Giving Away a Fortune.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., September 14 .-Wilmer E. Pennypacker of this place, executor of the \$130,000 estate of the late Joseph Anderson, who died here about a year ago, has commenced to give the money away as he was directed to by the will.

Mr. Pennypacker presented \$12,000 to the Phoenixville Hospital, and he says he will continue giving away the fortune until it is all gone. Anderson in the will virtually discontinue giving away the fortune until A. all gone. Anderson in the will virtually disinherited his relatives and left nearly all of Attorney R. C. L. Moncure represented the officer. The testimony for the defense was stipulation that he should settle the estate and give the proceeds away exactly as he for disorderly conduct on the street and he

Midshipman's Sentence.

ANNAPOLIS, September 14.-The Naval Academy authorities received official notification today that the punishment of dismissal recommended by Superintendent Badger for Midshipman George F. Humbert of Williamsport, Pa., a member of the permission while on the summer cruise, had een mitigated by the President to the infliction of 100 demerits and the loss of all privileges during the remainder of the academic year. The punishment will begin

* Slugged the Evangelist.

CHICAGO, September 14.-The Rev. M. J. Murphy, an evangelist, who came recently from New York, was stopped at North State and Illinois streets early yesterday by five robbers, and when he refused to give them his valuables one of the men struck-him in the face, knocking him down. The preacher, after regaining his feet, at-tempted to draw a revolver, but was beaten and the weapon taken from him. The rob-bers fled when he shouted for help. Mr. Murphy went to the Wicklow Hotel, where he telephoned to the police.

Eloping Wife Murders Her Lover. COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 14 .- "I've

killed a man, officer," said Mrs. Edith daylight yesterday. Returning with the po- guns of the ships. liceman she conducted him to an upper room in her house, where the corpse of A. A. Manly was found with two bullet holes "In my letter in a dignified manner I gave you the explanation asked for, because I felt that such was due by one gentleman to another. It is now perfectly immaterial to me what you think of my was followed that who bunded notes in his breast. She confessed that she had shot him while he was asleep during a fit of remorse over leaving her husband and family for Manly. The woman is charged in his breast. She confessed that she had shot him while he was asleep during a fit of remorse over leaving her husband and family for Manly. The woman is charged with first-degree murder.

Jerry Jenkins, colored, was alighting from a plan for a death benefit fund. A motion was carried to refer the matter to a new extension committee, with power to act. The benefit is placed at \$100 per union member.

BACK FROM TOKIO.



AMBASSADOR WRIGHT.

(Copyright by Clinedinst.) Talk of war between the United States and Japan is all nonsense

NOT RESPECTABLE NONSENSE

TALK OF WAR WITH JAPAN RE-GARDED AS RIDICULOUS.

Former Ambassador Wright Declares Tokio Government Is Burdened With Debts and Taxes.

"Japan does not want war with the United States nor with any nation," declared former Ambassador Wright, who has just returned from Tokio. "The country is burdened with debts and heavy taxation. The rate of taxation has been increased since the war with Russia. Further than this she has Korea on her hands, and that is no easy problem. China, too, demanus her attention. Further than this, Japan looks upon the United States as her best friend. She always has so regarded this

HIGH-BROWS ORGANIZE. tricity. Oh Chess!

Arrangements have been made for a meeting this evening at the apartments of Andrew McConnell, at the Ashley, 18th ians, one of whom, it is said, belongs to the nobility, will be charged with high trea- of forming a society with the object of son. In the meantime all the prisoners are kept in the closest confinement. studying the problems of life from an electrical standpoint. Scientists from the trical standpoint. Scientists from the Smithsonian Institution and the various government scientific bureaus, together with students of life problems, met last evening and decided to organize for research and investigation along these lines.

Personal to River Men.

Capt. Ollie Crowder, master of the tug William H. Yerkes, Jr., of the Taylor fleet of this city, who has been on shore leave in consequence of the serious illness of one of his children, has returned to the command of his boat in service on Chesa-

Capt. Frank Taylor of this city, who was in command of the Yerkes during the absence of Capt. Crowder, has returned to this city and is on duty in the tugboat headquarters on Water street. Capt. Frank Kintz, master of the tug Capt. Toby, has leased a home in this city

and will remove here with his family from Alexandria for the winter months. Mr. Herman Grimes of the office force of Johnson & Wimsatt is spending his vacation at Newport News and in visiting the

Mr. Frank Kersey of this city has accepted a berth as second engineer of the Southern Transportation Company tug Dixie in service on Chesapeake bay and the Potomac towing coal-laden barges from Baltimore and Chesapeake City.

News of Falls Church, Va.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., September 14, 1907. A trial of interest took place last night before Mayor George L. Erwin at the the mayor, on complaint of Paul Perrigo, resisted. The warrant was dismissed. The officer tendered his resignation to the mayor under the advice of his attorney, who stated that in view of the fact that it appeared he was liable at any time to ar-rest while in the discharge of his duties, he had advised such course. Mr. E. A. Kimball, also a special officer, tendered his resignation.

the citizens generally in the efforts of the council to unseat Dr. Gould, a member elected last June. The matter is to be acted on Monday night at a special meeting of the council, called for the purpose at which time the council has decided the ballot box shall be opened and the ballots cast in June last be recounted.

Shells for the Navy.

Barge No. 6, one of the large steel floats attached to the United States naval ordpler of the Firth-Sterling steel plant at of shells built at the new steel works. The barge will today sail for the Norfolk navy yard in tow of the tug Tecumseh, and after unloading her cargo there will be brought back to the navy yard here. The empty shells will be sent to the ammunition rooms of the ships of the navy at Norfolk. Several cargoes of shells from the new steel plant have been shipped to Norfolk before this. fore been used for this work, coming here light from Norfolk and going away with several hundred boxes of the projectiles Thornton Carson, a negress, running up to a policeman in the tenderloin district before stated, are for service in the big turret

Alas, Jerry Fell.

around on the other peg.

Gen. Wright was in Japan as the representative of the United States when the assault upon Japanese restaurant keepers was made in San Francisco and Japanese were barred from the schools, and he had not left Tokio when the announcement was

to his home at Memphis, Tenn.

talk between the United States and Japan.

The ambassador had a long talk with Act-

ing Secretary of State Adee yesterday, hav-

ing called to close his official connection

with the department preparatory to going

made by the Secretary of the Navy that the Atlantic fleet would be transferred to the Pacific coast. He said that the voyage of the Atlantic fleet did not stir official circles in Japan to adverse comment, as it was understood that the interests of the United States in Pacific waters made it natural for this government to desire to transfer a part of its naval force there. The San Francisco incident was not so peace-ably viewed, Gen. Wright said, as the action of the school board in San Francisco was of an official character, and provoked much discussion. He thought the prompt action taken by the administration in attempting to smooth over the situation appeased most of the anger felt in official "Not even respectable nonsense," was the | circles in Japan.

"BURNED MONEY" SEASON.

Redemption Division.

Oscar W. Shryer, a banker of Bloomfield. Ind., called at the redemption division of the Treasury yesterday and arranged to have \$572 of mutilated and burned coin and notes redeemed. Mr. Shryer came to Washington on other business, but agreed to bring along for a friend the mutilated money. The case is one of those so often heard of where people put money in stoves in the summer, and forgetting it is there either start a fire or having some one else do it. While bringing the hard-luck story of other people to Washington, Mr. Shryer had some hard luck himself. He reported to the police that he had lost his pocket book containing \$35 and valuable papers. He did not know whether it had been lost or stolen.

Treasury officials say that the season of burned money is now coming around. "We can trace the frost line of the United States about this season of the year by the cases of money burned in stoves," said the chief of the redemption division to-"Just as soon as frost comes around, beginning way up in the Maine woods, foolish people forget that they placed money in stoves, start fires and then rush to us to have the charred paper made good. Of course we can do it if we can trace the number and amounts of the notes. If it's too badly burned, however, we cannot do

MATTER FULLY CONSIDERED. Engagement of Foreign Colliers for

anything.'

the Pacific-Bound Fleet. Naval authorities had a thorough consultation with the law officers of the department before engaging foreign vessels to transport coal to the Pacific coast. They were fully advised that under the law of 1904, prepared largely under the direction of Senator Hale, coal and other supcouncil rooms, when Special Officer J. J. plies for the army and navy may be sent Gill was tried under a warrant, issued by in other than American bottoms in times of emergency. The whole subject was carecharged with assaulting him and drawing a fully looked into before any action was taken in the matter, with the conclusion reached, that in view of the impossibility of obtaining American vessels for the work except at prohibitive prices, resort was necessary to the employment of foreign

> In the proposals which have been asked for the shipment of coal from various ports on the Atlantic coast to places in the West Indies. South America and on the western Pacific coast of the United States for the use of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet on their long cruise to San Francisco, the department has invited bids from foreign as well as from American vessels, and will be governed in the award of the contracts by the offers which appear to best interest of the government. the offers which appear to be to the

RIGHT OF JURY TRIAL. Court to Decide Whether It Can Be

Claimed in Canal Zone.

Word has been received at the War Department today to the effect that the nance foundry at this city, is lying at the writ of error granted by Chief Justice Fuller in the case of Adolphus Coulson. Glesboro Point taking aboard a large cargo the West Indian negro, sentenced to death for poisoning his wife in the canal zone, was served on the Isthmian judicial authorities on September 4. The case is now expected to take its regular course, and through the issuance of the writ an opportunity will be afforded persons who are interested in the fate of the condemned man to test the legality of his trial, which took place before a court of three judges and not before a jury. The man, according to the sentence originally imposed, was to have been franged today.

Teamsters' Death Benefits.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 14.-The United Teamsters of America, holding their annual convention in this city, considered Jerry Jenkins, colored, was alighting from a plan for a death benefit fund. A motion

Special Correspondence of The Star.

jail here charged with the murder of Bernard Smith, also colored, near Avenel, this county, last Sunday afternoon, has, it is Peter that he fired the fatal shot. Ennis at first denied his guilt, but the circumstances were so plainly against him that he finally weakened. Wesley Warner, colored, was first charged with the crime, but he has all along asserted his innocence. Smith was shot during a quarrel over a game of craps, a shotgun, loaded with No. 4 shot, being

"Hurricane" Branch has temporarily Charles L. Souder, the Virginia school teacher, who was shot and robbed near Redland, five miles from here, the afterfor the dog to work upon and because of a strong probability that the man wanted is clue to the negro's whereabouts is dis-

disposed of a promising pup, for which he received \$500. Stack of Wheat Burned.

While making preparations to thresh a few days ago, a large stack of wheat on the farm of Mr. Edward Ward, near Hunting Hill, caught fire from sparks from the engine and was entirely consumed. It is estimated that the stack contained between 1,500 and 2,000 bushels.

The Montgomery county school board has announced the appointment of Miss Lucy G. Waters as an assistant teacher at the school at Gaithersburg and the resignation of Miss Mildred H. Ricketts as principal of the school at Blairs. The board has awarded scholarships at the Maryland School of Art, Baltimore, and Washington College, Chestertown, to Miss Gladys Brooke of Sandy Spring and Oliver B. White of Dickerson, respectively.

week's session of the orphans' At this week's session of the originals court letters of administration on the personal estates of James T. Henderson, Georgeanna Henderson and Rebecca Parsley were granted to Ella H. West and Welter L. Dergey Ella H. West Katherine Parsley were granted to Ena H. West and Walter L. Dorsey, Ella H. West, Katherine H. Dorsey and Beulah B. Henderson and John W. Parsley, respectively. Charles S. Hilton, administrator of the estate of George W. Hilton, and Francis Snowden, executor of the estate of Henrietta Snowden, passed their final accounts and made den, passed their final accounts and made distribution. The progressive euchre tournament giver

Several Fires.

houses at 483, 485, 487, 489 and 493 C street southwest was destroyed by fire last night about 8 o'clock. No one was injured and the damage is estimated at about \$500. Firemen were called to the home of Mollie Belt. 2801 M street northwest, about 9 clock last night to extinguish a small blaze. Mrs. Belt's son accidentally dropped a lamp. Damage \$5.

A small blaze started yesterday afternoon in the kitchen of the house at 633 East Capitol street, owned and occupied by J.

McWilson. The damage was slight.

On Draught at Bars-Bottled for Home Use. Ask your Grocer for the Brewery-Bottling.

The Choicest Beers ===Brewed in This Country ===Are HEURICH'S.

OT only are Heurich's the OLDEST beers brewed in this country, but they are the choicest. This is not merely a statement, but it's TRUE-every word of it is true-which can be verified upon investigation.

The supremacy of Heurich's matchless "Maerzen," "Senate" and "Lager" consists not alone in the QUALITY of materials-which are the very best-but in the hygienic brewing, aging and bottling.

Cleanliness-absolute cleanliness-marks every stage of production. Under the Heurich system it's impossible for disease germs, flies or other extraneous matter to come in contact with the Heurich product -and every bottle, keg and barrel is sterilized before filled.

If you want pure beer, old beer, wholesome beer, see that you are always served with Heurich's.

E7"Maerzen" and "Senate," six to ten months old, \$1.75 case of 2 doz, bottles, "Lager," about four months old, \$1.50 case of 2 doz. bottles. 50c rebate for empty bottles. Delivered in unlettered wagons if desired. Postal or 'phone W. 37.

Chr. Heurich Brewing Co., 25th, 26th, D and Water Streets N.W.

OF ROCKVILLE

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF MUR-DER-SEARCH FOR FUGITIVE.

PURITYS MONUMENT.

ROCKVILLE, Md., September 14, 1907. Joseph Ennis, the young negro who is in

the weapon used. abandoned his search for the assailant of noon of July 3, and yesterday afternoon left with his bloodhound, Bolivar, for his home at Suffolk, Va. He came to the conciusion that it was useless to continue the hunt, since there was absolutely nothing not even in this section. If a more definite

overed Branch will return. Branch, Sheriff Gott, Deputy Mullican and the others who participated in the hunt last night spent a considerable portion of the night watching a house where the fugitive is said to have been getting food, but there were no clues obtained. Several of those who participated in the search last night expressed themselves as anxious to own Bolivar, and when asked to name his price for him Branch stated he would not be willing to part with him for less than \$1,000. He was then asked what he would hire the animal for, and when informed \$100 a week was the best he could do, he was not questioned further along this line. He stated that he had recently

Thursday evening at the clubhouse of the Montgomery Country Club was an enjoyable affair. It was under the direction of Mrs. David M. Munro, and those who played were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Dorsey, Dr. and Mrs. Reverdy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William H. West, Mrs. Elizabeth Offutt, Mrs. Claude Allnutt, Mrs. Otjo H. W. Talbott, Mrs. Charles Quigley. Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Theodore Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles H. White, Mrs. Robert B. Peter, Misses Grace Munro, An-nadale Beard, Mary Anderson, Virginia Brewer, Eliza Choate, Priscilla Dawson, Rose Henderson, Bessle Fields, Mamie Hogg, Rose Williams, Miss Colton, Mrs. Harry A. Dawson, Messrs. Thomas Vinson, George Allnutt, John Brewer, Abbott Beard, Alby Henderson, Ralph E. Jones, Samuel L. Phillips, Stephen Quigley, Walter Williams and Mr. Balley. Messrs. Vinson, Brewer, Dorsey and Wilcox and Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Offutt and Mrs. Allnutt won the prizes.

A row of sheds and stables in the rear of

men than women.

NEWS OF HERNDON. Farmer Seriously Hurt—Political and

Social Notes. HERNDON, Va., September 14, 1907.

V. E. Kerr, a farmer living near Herndon, was selously injured by a vicious cow at his home yesterday. Mr. Kerr's leg was broken by being stepped upon by the cow after he had been knocked down, and he was otherwise injured.

John H. Bicksler of Herndon and Miss Mamie E. Hardy of Leesburg were married in Washington Monday. After visiting the Jamestown exposition Mr. and Mrs. Bicksler will return to Herndon and occupy the

new home recently completed by Mr. Bicks-Arthur W. Kephart and Bertha E. Oliver, both of Herndon, were married in Wash-ington city Wednesday. They will visit Jamestown before returning to Herndon. Marr Camp, C. V., will hold its annual meeting at Fairfax next Monday, when oficers for the ensuing year will be elected. The first gun of the political campaign in Fairfax county before the November election will be fired by C. C. Carlin, the democratic candidate for Congress from the eighth district, at Fairfax Court House, Monday, court day.

R. C. Mahoney of Herndon announces that he will be a candidate for magistrate

in the Dranesville district at the next election. The office is now filled by George Williams. The Herndon Baptist Church Sunday school had its annual picnic at Great Falls yesterday, returning to Herndon at about 7 o'clock in the evening. As the wagons were going to the falls in the morning George King, a boy about sixteen years of

age, fell and one of the wheels of the heav-iest wagon passed over his leg, causing a bad fracture. The boy was returned to his home in Herndon.

Prof. George McKic of Chapel Hill, N. C., who has been spending the summer in Herndon with Mrs. McKie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mankin, has been granted one year's leave of absence by the University of North Carolina, where he has been an instructor for many years. He will spend

the time at Harvard University, where he

will take a post-graduate course.

The Herndon public school building is to be painted inside and out before the beginning of the school term, and the principal's room is to be provided with new desks. The Wiehle M. E. Church, the first house of worship built in that community, will be dedicated Sunday, September 22. E. I. Howard of Herndon, the republican andidate for representative in Congress from the eighth district, will be at the Fairax Court House next Monday when C. C. Carlin will open the campaign. Mr. Howard will address Mr. Carlin's audience if given an opportunity. Mr. Carlin and Mr. Howard

ises to be an exciting one from beginning At Sterling, Va., recently, James Moran broke his arm, his brother Sterling Moran broke his collar bone, and Mrs. Sarah Jane Moran, who is a visitor at the same house, broke her arm.

addressed the voters at the Louisa Court House, September 9. The campaign prom-

Official Orders Issued. The Commissioners issued the following

official orders today: That the resignation of Louis W. Whiting, chainman in the surface division, be accepted, to take effect from and after September 23, and that M. F. Leopold be trans-

September 24, 1907.
That H. Beckett, leveler at \$1,200 per year, in the water department, be appointed chief inspector of valves at \$4.50 per day. That A. R. Speare, rodman at \$900 per annum, be appointed leveler at \$1,200 per annum, be appointed leveler at \$1,200 per annum. num, vice Beckett.
That C. C. Beckett, chainman at \$675 per

That L. Garner, skilled laborer at \$2 per day, be appointed chainman at \$675 per Said promotions to take effect on and

after September 16, 1907.
That leave of absence without pay be granted Charles C. Clark, inspector of con-struction Tuberculosis Hospital, from September 6 to 12, inclusive; and That James H. Grant be appointed inspector at the Tuberculosis Hospital from September 4 to 12, inclusive, chargeable to the appropriation for the construction of said hospital.

That 400 feet of 9.25-inch sewer be con-

\$9,450, and that 800 feet of 4.5-inch sewer e constructed in Delafield street between Arkansas and Brightwood avenues at a cost of \$8,800, chargeable to the appropriations for suburban sewers.

Examined Naval Hospitals. Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, U. S. N.

has returned from an inspection trip which included visits to the naval hospitals at and Portsmouth. He examined the institu tions with a view to ascertaining what was Capitol street, owned and occupied by J. McWilson. The damage was slight.

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Shades of W. Jennings Bryan!

From Daily Consular Reports.

It is reported in Mandarin circles that the ministry of finance has decided to make a trial of the gold standard in China, which is to go into effect about the end of 1908,

"WE MUST HAVE GAS"

NORTHEAST CITIZENS' ASSOCIA-TION DEMANDS ACTION.

Commissioners several days ago concerning the demand for gas in the territory lying on both sides of Rhode Island avenue extended, the Northeast Subu ban Citizens' Association this morning forwarded a re-

port to the Commissioners. The urgent need for better lighting facilities in that section and the apparent indifference of the Washington Gaslight Company are explained in the communication. It is pointed out that Rhode Island avenue has been greatly improved within the past three years, and it would be a simple matter for the gas company to lay mains as far as 28th street. The report says that the improved condition of Rhode Island avenue was called to the attention of the gas officials, but they ignored the various communications, although there are from 400 to 600 houses in that section,

and on an average of from 50 to 100 houses are being added every year. The lack of authority given the Com-missioners by law to regulate and other-

wise govern the local gas companies is The report concludes: "That the gas company should be able to disregard the demands of such a prosperous and rapidly developing section of the District and at the same time hold an exclusive monopoly of the franchise is inconceivable. If the Commissioners have not the reverse to commissioners have not the reverse to commissioners. missioners have not the power to compel the laying of gas mains where, in their opinion, the public welfare justifies it, then it is high time that some enabling act should be passed by Congress which

would render the company subservient to the Commissioners. "The Northeastern Suburban Citizens Association represents that territory lying along both sides of Rhode Island avenue from 12th street northeast to the District line, and includes the subdivisions and lo-calities commonly known as South Brookland, East Brookland, Fort Saratoga Heights, Ellaston Terrace, Langdon, Winthrop Heights, Avalon Heights, Wood-bridge, West Woodbridge, Sherwood and Granby, and the remaining territory

Granby, and the remaining territory not yet subdivided as far as the District line."

Three Persons Attacked by Dogs. While sitting in front of his place of business at 725 41/2 street southwest early this morning, Harry Steinberg was bitten on the leg by a dog. The wound was a painful one and a physician was called to dress it. The dog is said by the police to be owned by William Phillips, a night watchman on 41/2

street southwest. While walking through Lafayette Park last night Lewis and Francisco Silver of a large St. Bernard dog and were bitten one on the hand and the other on the leg Both went to the Emergency Hospital where the wounds were dressed. The dog is owned, it is said, by Thomas R. Jones of

1108 18th street northwest.

Passed Their Examination. As a result of a recent examination held in Washington the announcement is made ferred from the per diem roll to-chainman at \$650 per annum, vice Whiting, resigned, at the Navy Department that the following said transfer to take effect on and after persons have passed and will receive their commissions in about ten days:

Asst. Surgeons H. F. Lawrence, Falmouth Mass.; N. B. Hayward, eastern Maryland, and G. D. Hale, Providence, R. I.; Acting Assistant Surgeon G. C. Rhoades, .. neeling, W. Va. There are still a number of vacancies in the regular corps and in the annum, be appointed rodman at \$900 per grade of acting assistant surgeon, examinations for which will be held through the

> Gen. Bell Goes to Alexandria Bay. Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the chief of staff of the army, has left Washington for a visit of about ten days with friends at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., where Mrs. Bell is now staying.

Gen. Bell will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley of Washington, who are summering at Alexandria Bay. The general has been working hard since his structed in Arkansas avenue between Dela-field and Emerson streets at a cost of tion, during which he visited many of the army posts. There are a number of matters which will require his attention on his return, among the most important being that of the question of preparing for the consideration of Congress some rec-ommendation bearing on an increase of officers in the army, for which there is great need because of the large details to educational institutions and service in a civil capacity in the outlying possessions of the Inited States.

Shades of W. Jennings Bryan!